



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 6/8/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/7/21

Time: 12:17PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 block Fahlander Dr. S.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 210405570

Cruiser District: 180

Victim: Randy Gwartz (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 63

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

Arrested

Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

Arrested

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Incident Summary:

On Monday, June 7, 2021, at 12:17PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1400 block of Fahlander Dr. S on a well-being check. Family members became concerned when they were unable to contact 63-year-old Randy Gwartz. Gwartz was found unresponsive inside his residence and was pronounced deceased by CFD EMS 12 at 12:58PM. The Coroner's Office has ruled that Gwartz died as the result of a homicide and detectives are investigating.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 87th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210405570. Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Huffman.

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